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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please keep access to AT&T lines for Sonic and other providers of phone and internet services. We need as much competition as possible to give consumers affordable choices.

I currently have Sonic telephone service, which is 1/3 the cost of AT&T. I am 70 years old, retired and living on a smallish pension and social security. Every dollar I save provides security for me in my life.

I hope you will not allow AT&T to limit our choices by denying access to their lines, in order to stifle competition.

Sincerely,

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